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The Weather

Arkansas: Little temperature change this afternoon; colder tonight with freezing temperature in north portion; intermittent rain in south and rain or snow with occasional sleet in north portion.

British Move Into Burma

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Last Call for Christmas Cheer
Around the Town

The Goodfellow's Christmas Cheer fund stood at \$332.80 yesterday, against a quota of \$400. Dr. E. S. Richards and his committee named by the Hope Ministerial Alliance will wind up the campaign this week-end.

Army Bombers Blast Jap Base on Kiska Island

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Army heavy bombers splattered Japan's base on Kiska island in the Aleutians with explosives on December 17, the Navy announced today, causing heavy explosions and startling fires.

Navy Communiqué No. 225 said:

"I. On December 17 a force of Army 'Liberator' heavy bombers (consolidated B-24 attacked Japanese shore installations on the island of Kiska. Heavy explosions and fires were observed."

"South Pacific (all dates are east longitude.)

"2. On December 18 Army 'Flying Fortresses' (Boeing B-17), with fighter escort, carried out two bombing attacks against enemy installations in the Munda area of New Georgia island. Results were not reported."

Elsewhere in the Southwest Pacific war zone,

The Navy's announcement yesterday disclosed that seven more Japanese supply ships, transports and tankers have been sent to the bottom by United States submarines operating at T-1000 depth.

Ground fighting in New Guinea heightened as American and Australian troops fought their way in toward the last Japanese footholds at the Buna government station and landing strip. Bombers pounded relentlessly at the survivors of a Japanese landing Dec. 14 in the Kumusimambare river area 44 miles up the coast.

Oil Interest Is Turned to McKamie Line

Stamps, Ark., Dec. 19.—Special to the Hope Star.—With only one test drilling in Lafayette county, oil interest has been turned to the McKamie field where progress is being made towards completion of pipe lines connecting the wells of that area and the Arkansas Power and Light Company's new Powerplane near Stamps, to the McKamie Gas Cleaning plane located on the Cornelius land south of McKamie.

It is expected that tests will be made towards completion of the plant which will desulfurize and sweeten the sour gas produced from the McKamie field wells, since some movements have been made towards closing down of wells in that area by the Ark. Oil and Gas Commission. Strong opposition was expressed by Carter and the Atlantic Oil Companies that the wells be shut down. Wednesday at the hearing before the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission in El Dorado, these companies declared the distillate being produced in the pool was needed to help the movement of oil to the east coast. Both companies also contended that the manpower problem created by closing the fields would be serious. Experienced crews would leave the area and upon reopening the companies might have to use inexperienced workers to handle the position.

As our higher public servants in Washington to know more than the rest of us, to look further ahead, and to protect us against our own ignorance and shortsightedness.

Yet in this instance, realizing how unbelieving they, too, must have been, when evidence of impending shortages came in, most of us feel more forgiving than we otherwise might.

The danger which Mr. Wickard has been authorized avert is getting acute, however, and he must act fast.

There is no danger of starvation in this country. But there is, in the near offing, the probability of a most embarrassing and annoying situation concerning several basic foodstuffs.

It is Mr. Wickard's job to gallop to the rescue, to see that a relatively small number of selfish hoarders is not permitted to hide away foodstuffs so that the greater number find nothing but bare shelves in the stores.

One's Own Lights

Talking cognition of criticism of her continuous traveling, the First

Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Britain.

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Working on Plan to Give East Coast More Gas

—Washington

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The eastern seaboard's gasoline tap, ordered closed to an emergency tricker, appeared likely to be turned on again Monday but with prospects that the flow of motor fuel will be thinner than the old rationing volume.

The Office of Price Adminstration which shut off gasoline purchases at noon yesterday to the average motorist in 17 eastern states and the District of Columbia, sought to work out today what Price Administrator Leon Henderson termed "a thoroughly integrated plan" to replace the drastic suspension.

It's being very thoughtless, really, to depend on people just as busy as yourself to drop their own work and go out on the street and solicit funds personally—in these war-days of shortened stiffs. If you haven't given, look up the Christmas Cheer committee and make your donation—that you may face Christmas Day 1942 with complete satisfaction.

For half a generation I have been reading on restaurant menus those magic initials "K. C." and always thought they meant "Kansas City Men".

Now comes a scowful butcher in these everything-rationed-days and tells me I don't know nothing."

"K. C.", says he, "means Killed in the Country."

Just anywhere in the country—or could it still be Kansas City?

Speaking of rationing, I know a resourceful husband who thinks he's smart, but he's headed for trouble.

When gasoline rationing came on, he said, "I figured out a way to dodge trouble. I turned the car over to the wife—and now it's her trouble and not mine."

Oh, yeah . . . ?

By S. BURTON HEATH

None Too Soon

There was nothing premature or impulsive about the appointment of Agriculture Secretary Claude Wickard as Food Administrator. The wisdom of the President's selection may arouse debate; there are both farmers and city folks who have limited faith in Mr. Wickard's profundity and administrative ability. But the necessity to have somebody delegated to bring order into the chaos of our food shortages would seemed beyond question.

Even those who have been impatient about the administration's hesitancy to step firmly into troubled waters generally are less capacious about the food situation, and find excuses for the long delay.

Probably that is because food-stuffs—meats, grains, dairy products in particular—seemed to be the one type of raw material of which there never could be a shortage in this country.

For close to a quarter of a century we have been glutted by surpluses of these commodities. When all else was serene, we always could get up a good stiff perspiration trying to solve the "farm problem," so that city folks could afford the food they needed, while farmers could get enough income to buy the products of industry. We tried subsidies, but never did we get out from under the burden of over-production of foodstuffs.

So even when the pinch began to get painful we remained under the opiate of established convictions, and could not convince ourselves that there ever would be need to ration domestic farm products. We expect our higher public servants in Washington to know more than the rest of us, to look further ahead, and to protect us against our own ignorance and shortsightedness.

Yet in this instance, realizing how unbelieving they, too, must have been, when evidence of impending shortages came in, most of us feel more forgiving than we otherwise might.

The danger which Mr. Wickard has been authorized avert is getting acute, however, and he must act fast.

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding of some of the principles of the salary and wage controls. Principal misconception relates to the kinds of raises which can be given without approval of the Treasury or War Labor Board.

The regulations say that raises for promotions, for merit and for length of service can be handed out, without getting approval, only in cases where there is an established agreement or rate schedule. Otherwise, approval must be obtained beforehand.

However, one of the illustrations in the Treasury's printed explanation shows that an employee who is

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British Move to Within 19 Miles of Sirte in Chase After Rommel

—Africa

London, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The British chase of Nazi Marshal Rommel's retreating army rolled swiftly westward today and the Morrocco radio reported that vanguards of the pursuers were within 19 miles of Sirte, 155 miles beyond El Aghela, starting point of the current drive on Tunis and Bizerte.

The British communiqué said only that Axis forces continued their flight yesterday on the road Tripoli under day-long ground and air blows.

The only gauge of the speed of General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces was that the enemy had abandoned Zauia en Nofilia, 100 miles airline west of El Aghela, and that Allied air forces had moved onto an advanced base to harass Rommel's column in the Sulta area more than 30 miles westward.

The Moroccan broadcast said advance units of the Eighth Army had been in heavy fighting with Rommel's rearguard 55 miles west of Zauia en Nofilia on Thursday. Across the enemy's narrowing foothold in North Africa, the in-

creasing fury of the Allied air attack on Axis strongholds in Tunisia and widespread patrol probing all along that hilly front in improving weather suggested that the all-out Allied drive on Tunis and Bizerte may be near.

The Italian communiqué, still reporting the Fascist retreat only implication, said that "the enemy, who had been extended in fighting pressure against Axis troops yesterday" and they "still carried out their pre-arranged moves."

This suggested that Rommel was keeping ahead of the British, putting out only feebly rearguards and still avoiding battle as far as possible.

The British communiqué made no further report on the cutoff of Axis forces boxed in between the Wadi Matratin Guelch and Marabout Arch, now far behind the westward moving front.

Previous reports had indicated, however, that the fighting there was ended with a considerable part of perhaps 10,000 enemy troops and many heavy weapons wiped out and the rest having slipped free again.

Civilians to Find Little Train Space

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Civilians planning trips on the nation's railroads during the Christmas holiday period will find shortage of space on practically every train," George A. Kelly, vice president of the Pullman company, said today.

At the same time, Kelly said that the traveling public has been cooperating with the railroads and Army in allowing the lines to give preference to troop movements and to other duties in connection with the war effort. Because of the increasing strain on existing railroad equipment, civilians recently were urged not to make any unnecessary train trips during the month extending to Jan. 12.

Kelly said it was "a compliment to the good sense and cooperation of the traveling public that the shift from peace to war travel, giving troops the right of way, has been accomplished smoothly and without panic or hysteria.

Answers to Question on Deferrals

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGEIELKE Washington, Dec. 19.—Answering some of your questions:

Local draft boards are free to set up their own standards in deciding whether a farm worker is essential and therefore to be deferred in 2-C or 3-C, the new agricultural classifications under Selective Service.

That fancy mathematical formula worked out by the Agriculture Department, with approval by the War Manpower Commission, may strike your board as being too complicated. If so, it has the word of the WMC that it can vary the formula (which says that if you produce 16 "war units" you're essential; or figure out its own.

Other speakers who will address the association include Lieutenant General Eustace Reybold, chief of army engineers, and Lieut. Gen. Breton Somervell, chief of service of supply.

The association is made up of levee boards of Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Ex-Resident of Hope Dies at Texarkana

Charles Westerman, 61, former Star employee and resident of Hope, died at his home in Texarkana yesterday after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial in Ozan Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Sergeant Douglas Westerman of U.S. Army, Harry Westerman of California, two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Childress of Nashville, Mrs. Alex Reges of Nashville and a brother, C. C. Westerman of Hope.

Most of the plants life of Spitzerberg was caused there by seed for the Scandinavian peninsula, by birds.

First court held in the state of Connecticut met at Hartford on April 26, 1936.

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Eddie Rickenbacker Reunited With Wife

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Eddie Rickenbacker, who never lost faith that her husband would return to her, was reunited today with the flying ace.

Mrs. Rickenbacker greeted Captain Rickenbacker when he landed here after a flight from the Pacific coast, where he had embraced his 79-year-old mother, Mrs. Eva Rickenbacker.

Two sons, David and William, also were at Bolling Field to greet the flyer, who drifted around the Pacific for three weeks after his plane was forced down on an official mission.

Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces, and Robert A. Lovett, assistant secretary of war, greeted Rickenbacker in behalf of Secretary Stimson.

Col. Hans Adamson, who was forced down with Rickenbacker, also was aboard the plane from Los Angeles, and was greeted by his wife. He left the field in an ambulance.

R. M. Briant, Pioneer Hope Man, Succumbs

R. M. Briant 75, vice-president of the Citizens National Bank pioneer business man of Hope, died at his home here yesterday afternoon. He had been ill health about a year.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church of which he was a member of the board of Stewards for 45 years.

He was an extensive property owner and helped organize the Citizens National Bank and Hope Hardwood company, of which he was a director. His holdings included many farms throughout Hempstead county. He had lived in Hope 58 years.

He is survived by his widow and the following nieces and nephews: Miss Fay Briant of Albuquerque, N. M., W. E. Briant, Mrs. Claude Waddie, Mrs. Kathleen McLarty, Mrs. Sue Sanford, Mrs. Katherine Lauderback, William Briant, all of Hope, Mrs. May O'Brien of Shreveport, Mrs. Lucile Peterson of Harrington, Texas and Charles Briant of U. S. Army.

Active pallbearers: N. T. Jewell, W. E. White, R. M. LaGrone, Jr., Syd McMullin, R. L. Broach, T. S. Cornelius, LaGrone Williams, Paul Cornelius of Fulton.

Honorary: A. L. Black, R. M. LaGrone, Sr., C. C. Spragins, S. L. Reed, K. G. McRae, John S. Gibson, W. P. Agee T. R. Billingsley, J. A. Haynes, John Barlow, Dr. P. B. Carrigan, O. L. Reed, Dr. Charles Champlin, Steve Carrigan, Lloyd Spencer, Harry Lemley, Kenneth Lemley, E. O. Wingfield, Tom McLarty, R. T. White, Charles Harrell, Robert Wilson, F. R. Johnson, L. F. Higginson, W. A. Lewis, Floyd Porterfield, J. P. Brundidge, Chester Lester and Dale Jones.

Allied positions run "more or less north and south through Medjez-el-Bab, which we hold," he said.

With parts of the work already finished, strengthening of levees, both aground and in the air, now set in for both sides, he asserted, pointing out that the British First Army and its motorized United States contingent has advanced more than 400 miles in less than a month.

The spokesman said the Germans had a great advantage in holding at Bizer and Tunis the only good operational airfields in that part of the world.

He praised the French under General Henri Giraud for playing an important part in the Tunisian operations as "sort of a covering screen while we were coming up."

Jet black eggs of normal proportions and form were laid by a duck on the farm of Ambrose Horrice, Warsaw, Ind.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press
Rationing Frozen

Philadelphia—Six thousand north side homes had fuel oil yesterday, but residents were still a little worried when the fuel rationing office closed its doors.

"It's only temporary," a clerk explained, sneezing. "We forgot to ration for ourselves. The office is just too chilly."

Parcel Post Luncheon

Gettysburg, Pa.—A workman hurried into the postoffice and asked when a mailbox near his home would be opened.

"About noon," the clerk said.

"Why?"

He explained he had left home with

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Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS
Wide World Features Writer

Hollywood Glamour factory

of war: There is nothing official about it
but Hollywood is already considering
the delicate sensibilities of its
rationed customers.

Just as the movies have stopped
infuriating their rubber-conscious
fans with chase scenes involving
screaming automobile tires, they
are going to spare them the
delicious torment of scenes involving
the safe-keeping or return of any
unsolicited manuscripts.

One studio, devoted mainly to
the cowboy drama, already has
taken the bull by the horns, — or
would if it could find a bull. It's
going to cut down the size of the
thundering herds of cattle seen in
its operas. It doesn't want to tan-
tize the customers with such
lovely visions of steak - on - the-

hoof. It's a good thing that DeMille is
going to do "The Story of Dr. Was-
sell" instead of one of his fables
of ancient Babylon. In Dr. Was-
sell's heroic exploit there weren't
any feasts. The combination of De-
Mille and ancient history just nat-
urally calls for scenes of wild gorg-
ing on fatted boar, succulent pheasant,
and rich red meat — enough to
drive a ration-conscious house-
wife to tears and her spouse to
drooling.

To a lady who has combed the
markets with a dream of ripe, lus-
cious steak (and probably not
found it), producers realize it
would be madcap if not cruel to
display on the screen a couple of
movie stars from the boiler — with
sound effects. If meat - rationing
comes, such a scene could easily
start a riot. There's a lady in the
new "Michael Shayne" who dotes
on steak, but they don't show her
eating it. They talk about her ap-
petite enough to "plant" her ulti-
mate end — choking to death on a
piece of it. Propaganda against
steak, no doubt.

I can think of a lot of pictures
that would stand cutting if shown
today. "Henry the Eighth," for one
— those hosts of Hank tearin whole
hunks of beek asunder and tossing
the bones over his shoulder. For
another, "Talk of the Town," with
Cary Grant wolfing the provender
Jean Arthur brings to his attic
hideout. And "Song of the Islands,"
with the luau and that 40 - pound
roast pig, borned and crackling,
with an apple in his snout — in
technicolor! If they revived "In
Old Arizona," who wouldn't get
slightly frenzied over that famous
close - up of frying egg?

But there's one movie scene that
ought to be very popular indeed.
You can catch it in "The Gold
Rush" — the sequence of Chap-
lin cooking and eating his own
old boot.

What I'm really worried about,
though, is Porky Pig. If bacon gets
any scarcer, Leon Schlesinger
might have to keep Porky under
wraps for the duration.

**Razorbacks Capture
Sixth Cage Victory**

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 18 — (P)—
The Arkansas Razorbacks, who tan-
gle with the Ouachita Tigers at
Fort Smith, Ark., tonight, registered
their sixth straight cage victory
over the Springfield Teacher
47-31 last night.

Hold Everything

"GOOEY LIPSTICK" PROGRAM
CAMP INATER
BUY WAR BONDS
ALSO HEARS HIS KNEES AND TEETH

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tires. In good condition. Phone 13.
18-2tp

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flowering shrubs, evergreens,
fruit and pecan trees. Hemp-
stead County Nursery. On High-
way 29. One-fourth mile from
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19-3tp

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paved highway. Electric and gas
line. Three houses. Two large
barns. Price \$3800.00 on terms.
See Mrs. Henry O'Steen, 119 Cot-
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furnished. Mr. Wilson, VIC-
TORY POOL ROOM, 209 South
Main. 11-8tpd

Strayed

2 HOLSTEIN COWS. 3 JERSEY
Calves (2 Heifers and Bull) Ella
Washington, Hope Rt. 1, Box 31.
18-3tp

Lost

BILLFOLD WITH REGISTRATION
card, Social Security card, "Mop"
pass. Reward. Parker Walker,
N. Hazel St. 15-8tp

OUT OUR WAY

EXCUSE THE
HOUSE--IT LOOKS
UNTIDY, BUT I'VE
LAID THESE THINGS
AROUND TO DISCIPLINE
MYSELF AND DEVELOP
MY WILL POWER!

WELL, WE CAN'T
STAY BUT A
MINUTE--ER
LESS!

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papers each afternoon. Route of
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Will pay from \$8 to \$10 per week.
Boy must be good worker. Ap-
ply HOPE STAR.

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to Hot Springs for teletype work.
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Found

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Coy East. Rosson. May claim
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buildings, three frame buildings,
water system and sewerage, city
lights. Apply at my house on
Highway 29 North. A. C. More-
land. 18-2tp

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Christmas gift magazine sub-
scriptions. See Charles Reyner-
son at city hall. 15-9tp

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pairs. R. L. Ponder, 1012 Foster
Ave. Phone 659-W. 18-8tp

THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

To adults. Or with baby. Mrs.
John Ames, 404 West Ave. G.
18-3tp

Donald Duck

Replacing the annual Christmas
drama at the Hope Gospel Taber-
nacle this year will be a Christmas
Musical by the internationally
known Fox Evangelistic Party of
Canada, to be presented Sunday
night, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

For a number of years the Taber-
nacle auditorium has been unable
to accommodate the large crowds
that have attended the annual
Christmas plays. However, the
auditorium due to a balcony is
larger this year, but Rev. Hamill
expressed the belief that it would be
packed to capacity Sunday night.
There will be no admission charge.
Mrs. Hamill urged those desirous
of a seat to come early.

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of a seat to come early.

Blondie

The Choco Indians of Panama con-
sider the airplane one of their gods.

Too Little and Too Late!

ONE FOR
YOU AND
ONE FOR
YOU

AND ONE FOR
YOU AND
YOU AND
YOU AND
YOU

OH, I'M SORRY,
DAISY, THERE'S
NONE LEFT
FOR YOU

WHY?
WHY?
I'LL SHOW
YOU WHY...

ONE REASON
OH BOY!
TSK TSK
YOO HOO

WOO-OOEE

By Edgar Martin

12-19

Boots and Her Buddies

BETTE, I APPRECIATE
YOUR DESIRE
TO HELP
IN THE
WAR
EFFORT.

BUT WORKING IN A
PLANT IS NOT YOUR
LINE.

WHY DON'T YOU GO
DOWN TO THE
SERVICE CENTER
AND DANCE WITH
THE SOLDIERS?

WHY?
WHY?
I'LL SHOW
YOU WHY...

THERE'S ONE
REASON
OH BOY!
TSK TSK
YOO HOO

WOO-OOEE

By V. T. Hamlin

12-19

A Bargain's a Bargain

YOU DON'T RUN
AWAY WITHOUT
PAYIN' OFF--
KID PEPPER!

HONEST, CONDOY,
I AINT GOT IT!
I'M BUSTED!

THEN WHY IN
BLAZES DID YOU
BET FIFTY
DOLLARS YOU
COULD WHIP ME?

I WASN'T PLANNIN'
ON LOSIN'!

AND VICE
VERSA,
RED!

By Fred Harman

12-19

Alley Cop

WELL, IF THAT AINT
THE BIG GUN!

HUNTA DOWN
15 GONNA HAFTA
WAIT...

DREAMIN' ON
CHRISTMAS
EVE...

...UNTIL I
GET TO THE
BOTTOM...

CRASH

By Merrill Blosser

12-19

If the Shoe Fits—

GARD HAS
RECEIVED A
PRESENT OF A
PAIR OF SKATES,
BUT THEY ARE TOO
SMALL!

YOU FINALLY
GOT THE
SKATES, DIDNT
YOU!

YEAH---BUT
I'D LIKE TO
EXCHANGE
THEM FOR ONE
SIZE LARGER!

WHAT IS IT,
HELEN?

A GIRL WAS IN
HERE AND LEFT
A \$50 DEPOSIT
ON THESE SKATES!
CAN WE HOLD
THEM FOR TWO
MONTHS?

IS THAT ALL
THE MONEY
SHE HAD?

YES---SHE
SPENT ALL
THE REST ON A
PRESENT FOR
HER BOY FRIEND!

HILDA GRUBBLE!

By Merrill Blosser

12-19

KNOWING

BY ROY CRANE

12-19

Wash Tubbs

OKEY, MY FRIEND,
WHY WERE YOU FOLLOW-
ING US?

NOW TYKE IT EASY,
SUVVOR! I EVENT
DONE ANY ARM,
AVE IT! I GOTTA
MESSAGE FOR
YOU

FROM WHOM?

OKAY,

WE ARE LOST the Capt. Shouted!

By Roy Crane

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

Telephone 768

All society news must reach this office by 10 a.m. to insure publication the same day.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, December 22nd
A meeting of the Cosmopolitan club will be held at the home of Mrs. Kelly Bryant with Mrs. George Newbern co-hostess, 8 o'clock.

Surgical Dressing Room Close for Holidays

Three thousand large bandages have been made during the past two weeks by volunteer workers at the Surgical Dressings unit of the Hempstead County Red Cross Production department.

Mrs. O. L. Reed, chairman, has announced that the rooms will be closed until January 5 in observance of the Christmas holidays. Workers are urged to report on that date to assist in filling the increased quota of bandages for this area.

Methodist Church Christmas Pageant to be at 7:30 p.m.

The time of the Christmas pageant to be presented at the First Methodist church has been changed from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. All church members are asked to bring White Christmas donations to the church school Sunday morning.

The public is invited to attend this special Christmas service.

Mrs. Malcolm Porterfield has Christmas Party for Friday Club

The Friday Contract Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Porterfield Friday afternoon for the annual Christmas party for the club members.

The home was artistically decorated in the Christmas motif with painted hedge berries, pine cones, sinlax, and a beautiful Christmas tree. Gifts from all of the members was arranged about the tree.

Contract was played from two tables with Mrs. M. M. McCoughan and Mrs. Ted Jones receiving the high score. Mrs. R. D. Franklin was awarded the cut prize.

Following the spirited games the hostess served delicious salad and dessert course to the members and one tea guest, Mrs. Floyd Porterfield.

Christmas Party for Kindergarten Pupils

The kindergarten pupils of Miss Marie Purkins entertained with a Christmas Party on Friday morning, Dec. 18th, 1942 for the pleasure of their mothers and grandmothers. The guests were greeted by Little Misses Judy Watkins, Kay Hankins, Mary Lewis, and Carolyn Long. The following program was enjoyed:

Procesional "Opening Chorus—Santa Claus is Coming."

Enter Santa Claus, (Billie Wray) with his helpers, Oliver Adams, Jr., Hetty Jean Wilver and Judy Beth Arnold.

"Christmas Greetings" — Dale Zinn.

Song by Pupils—"Way Up North". Enter Mother Mary (Anne Adams) with Father Joseph (W. C.

RIALTO

PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT 11 P. M.

GEORGE MONTGOMERY
ANN RUTHERFORD
CAROLE LANDIS
and
GLENN MILLER
and his band

HOT
and
SWEET!

Orchestra Wines
with LYNN BARI
CESAR ROMERO

Friday - Saturday

Tim Holt

in

"Thundering Hoofs"

also

Leo Carrillo

Andy Devine

in

"Unseen Enemy"

Sunday - Monday

Tyrone Power

Joan Fontaine

in

"This Above All"

Tulsa Hurricane Team Arrives in New Orleans

Bruner, Jr.)

Duet: "Under the Stars"—Sandra Robins and Betsy Ross Spears.

Song—"Away in a Manger".

Selection by members of Rhythm band closing with "Silent Night".

Viz:

Billie Wray, Drummer—Jimmie Haynes, Symbol.

Mac McHae, Freddie Jones, Bill Thomas, Van Moore, Charles Bryan, William Perkins, Lynn Armstrong Jr., George Anderson, Jimmie Miller, Chris Cook, Billie Cooper, Dick Brouch, Bonnie Wilver.

Carolyn Lewellen then presented

Santa Claus and his helpers,

who distributed gifts made by the pupils to the guests.

Guests were invited into the dining room by Caroline Spears, Toni Thompson, Joe Anne Hartfield and Elizabeth Ann Murphy. The serving table was centered with a miniature village snow scene with Santa approaching in his sleigh. This arrangement was surrounded by lighted Christmas tree and Snow Men candles. The young hosts and hostesses, served dainty refreshments, carrying out the Christmas motif.

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Coming and Going

Miss Marie Antoinette Williams arrived home Thursday from Texas State College for Women, Denton, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Glen Williams, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Taylor is leaving today for Martin, Tenn., to spend the Christmas vacation.

After a visit with relatives and friends in the city, Miss Erma Jean Andrews has returned to her home in Houston. She was accompanied by Miss Lorain Braden.

Mrs. Lee Daggs and baby of Buckle are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Tom Purvis has gone to Mitchell Field, N. Y. to see Sgt. Purvis.

Lt. William Carrigan has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. L. E. Singleton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. R. Blakely, and Dr. Blakely in Little Rock.

Cpl. Carl S. Bryant, Jr. of Camp Perry, Ohio has been visiting relatives and friends in Fulton and Hope for the past several days.

Second Seaman J. W. Rogers of Camp Millington, Tenn. spent the

Church News

By SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Beau

Jack

Claims Piece

of the Title

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New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Beau

Jack

owns a piece of the world

lightweight

championship

today because he is slightly acquainted with the Jersey bounce.

Beau

Real name Sidney Walker

— is a busy little Negro flailer out of the locker room of the Augusta (Ga.) National golf courses. He came up from Georgia to give the Jersey bounce to a guy from Jersey last night. And he gave it so well he flattened Tippy Larkin in three heats of a 15 - rounder before 18,817 of the faithful in Madison Square Garden.

What he left as means of settling the confusion over the lightweight championship, which sprang up over Sammy Angel's bidiction a few weeks ago, would make the bounces look like something out of Mozart.

All Jack did was to win himself that portion of the lightweight crown recognized in New York and New Jersey.

The National Boxing Association, for instance, says that, regardless of the New York State Commission, it will recognize only the winner of a national elimination tournament. Last night's shindig, says the NBA, is just the first step in that direction. And Maryland is about to recognize the survivor of a forthcoming fuss between Willie Joyde, the Gary (Ind.) individualist, and Slugger White, a Baltimore boxer with an idea about fighting that wouldn't be bad for a machine gun to copy.

There is no doubt that Beau gave Tippy the Jersey bounce last night. After flooring the slim Italian in the first round with a short left hook, he went all out in the third and tossed Tippy to sleep with a right uppercut.

Immediately afterward, Promoter Mike Jacobs, counting up a gross gate of \$58,568, announced that Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia and Chester Rice of New York would tangle in a 15-round January 8 in the first elimination bout of a tournament sponsored by the New York State Athletic Commission looking to a challenger "worthy" of taking a crack at Jack's "championship."

Steele, as a scout for the Travelers, discovered Pitcher Fred Marberry who went to the American League to star after a season with Little Rock. Before joining the Travelers as a scout, Steele performed in the old Cotton States and West Texas leagues.

A native of Pine Bluff, Steele participated in more than a dozen major engagements in the last war as an officer of a machine gun unit. He was severely wounded and received five separate decorations for bravery and meritorious service.

His widow, mother, a daughter, two brothers and two sisters survive.

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Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago — Sammy Angott scored easy 15-round decision over Lew Jenkins to win undisputed recognition as world lightweight boxing champion.

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Racing Permit Given

Oaklawn Jockey Club

Little Rock, Dec. 19 (AP)—The State Racing Commission granted the Oaklawn Jockey Club a permit today to conduct a 30 - day horse racing meet at Hot Springs starting February 22.

1,500 Strikers Close Gas Mask Factory

Detroit, Dec. 19 (AP)—The

Eureka Vacuum Cleaner Company's plant here, engaged in making gas masks, was closed today when 1,500 employees, members of the Independent Mechanics Educational Society, went on strike.

Hospital Notes

W. H. Olmstead is a patient in the Julia Chester hospital friends will regret to know.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ansel McIntosh, 3856 Lake Park, Ave., Chicago, on December 13, a daughter, Rhoda Lee. The paternal grandmother, Mrs. McIntosh, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dessa Webb in Los Angeles, has gone to Chicago to make the acquaintance of her new granddaughter. The McIntoshs are former residents of Hope.

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al Society, went on strike.

One of 39 staff sergeant pilots

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New Orleans, Dec. 19 (AP)—Tulsa University's Golden Hurricane, first of the Bowl teams to get to the scene of its New Year's Day engagement, blows into town today for a look at the Sugar Bowl stadium and its only glimpse of the historic old French quarter until after the battle with Tennessee.

Rolling in by rail Sans followers on orders of transportation officials, the squad will be escorted to Tulane University to get acquainted with the 73,000 capacity surroundings. There will be no workout.

From there Sugar Bowl officials will take the Missouri Valley champions to Antione's famous restaurant in the heart of the Vieux Carré where the Oklahomans will be introduced to such dishes as Crepe Suzettes, oysters a La Rockefeller and pompano en papillote.

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Service Dept.

Pete Zaggar, former Stanford U.

tackle and discus thrower, is a

motor instructor in the field artillery replacement center at Camp Roberts, Calif. Presumably

he is a truck driver.

Figured on the basis of three

points for first, two for second

and three for third, Armstrong collected 111 points in the voting, 45 more than his closest rival.

The second best comeback, the

ballots showed, was that of the

St. Louis Cardinals, who not only

came from behind to win the

National League pennant but also

wiped out the New York Yankees in the

World Series after dropping the

open game.

Sixteen of the 86 voters placed

the Cardinals at the top of the

list and the Red Birds drew enough

additional support for a total of 66

points.

Baseball also figured in the next

three places in the final tabulation.

Larry French, the Brooklyn Dodger pitcher who won ten games before losing one, was ranked third with 40 points. Fourth went to

Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves, who received 33 points on his achievement in returning to the

National league batting championship. The St. Louis Browns were fifth with 29 points.

The voters mentioned a total of

51 teams and individuals on their

ballots and some pointed out that

the most glorious comeback of all

was that of Eddie Rickenbacker,

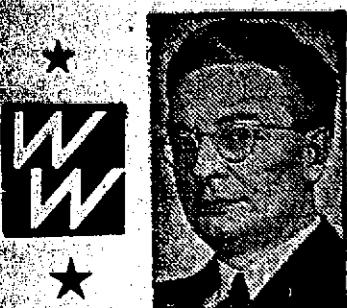
once a central figure in the auto

racing sport.

Florida Is Planning a Winter Race

Miami, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP)—Hopeful horsemen got ready today for the opening of winter racing here Monday, without knowing whether new gasoline restrictions would sound the death knell for the sport in Florida.

British Bent on Destroying Axis Forces in Africa



Meet Little

(Continued From Page One)

der last spring, but hit the Japanese on the flank along the Bay of Bengal.

While the scope of the present operation was not immediately apparent, the ultimate United Nations' aim is to reconquer Burma and reopen the Burma road, permitting the resumption of large-scale shipments of war supplies to China.

There have been reports recently that the Japanese were massing in Burma for a renewal of the drive along the Burma road to Kunming through Yunnan province of China.

The British advance may be intended to divert the Japanese from such an action as well as to forewarn an assault against India from Akyab towards Chittagong.

Somewhere in India is Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, the United States commander of Chinese troops during the Burma campaign, who came out of Burma on foot conceding that he had taken a "Hell of a beating," but determined that it would be reconquered.

Stilwell, who is now chief of staff of Allied forces in China, has been training new units to participate in the reopening of the land route to China. American forces — mainly air and supply units — have been participating in these preparations.

Last June the British Indian forces were augmented by the arrival of the largest military convoy to leave Britain before the North African occupation armada. The United States air forces in India likewise have been reinforced with constant streams of fliers and supplies.

Meanwhile the RAF has been patrolling and bombing Japanese objectives almost daily, damaging ports, airfields and military installations.

Recently along the Bengal border the Japanese have been making sorties, indicating they were trying to establish themselves for an eventual attempt to extend the initial Burma conquest.

In order to keep out of sight and to preserve secrecy, the encircling troops actually moved with their equipment through precipitous and dangerous gorges which had not even been fully explored.

I recently passed through similar wadis and one feels like a fly crawling along the side of a canyon. The greatest credit is due the commanding officer of this unit and his men. It is a feat that long will be sung in Allied camps.

There is another point of vital importance to be noted in connection with this sensational Axis retreat. The course of the battle continues to be influenced heavily by the destruction of enemy communications and supplies. British and American air forces, day and night, are bombing air bases and transports on land and sea.

The result is that operations of the Axis air fleet have been heavily restricted because of the destruction of supplies and gasoline. This weakness in air protection, of course, renders fleeing Axis troops vulnerable to onslaughts by British and American medium bombers and fighter planes. Rommel's line of retreat is said to be strewn with dead and wounded and shattered equipment.

One of the gravest dangers faced by the Axis in both Tripolitania and Tunisia is the Allied aerial onslaught against the ports of Tripoli and Tunis.

Tripoli already has been rendered impotent either for receipt of supplies and reinforcements or as an avenue for escape by sea. Thus Tunis is virtually the sole hope of the Axis and it looks like a slim one.

Should Hitler make any effort to rescue his troops by sea through Tunis he certainly would be inviting catastrophe. Not only would his convoys come under the bombardment of the Allied air fleet, but British submarines would have a field day.

Thus the Hitlerian forces seem to be well bottled up in northern Africa. Their safety must depend largely on their own ingenuity. All

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

Our Daily Bread

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Lady has pointed out that while truly she finds enjoyment in her peregrinations, 'no trip is taken without a serious object in view.'

The objects, says she, all tend to use her talents in such ways as are open to her. She adds:

"I know many people will disagree with me as to what I think is useful . . . However, one must live according to one's own lights."

In time of war, few are so fortunate as to live according to their "own lights." Most of us have to conform—or else.

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Goodby, WPA

The President is to be commanded for ordering liquidation of the WPA. The average person will pay his enormous taxes with better grace, and will accept necessary employment reorganization with less resentment now that this agency is on the way out.

For its purpose, when it was created, the WPA was one of the soundest experiments of the emergency relief era. It served the double purpose of giving the taxpayers some return for their money, and of helping to preserve the self-respect of those receiving relief.

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Long hair was worn by Buffalo Bill and the other Indian fighter as a matter of honor. They believed that their Indian captor was intitled to a respectable scalplock if he captured them.

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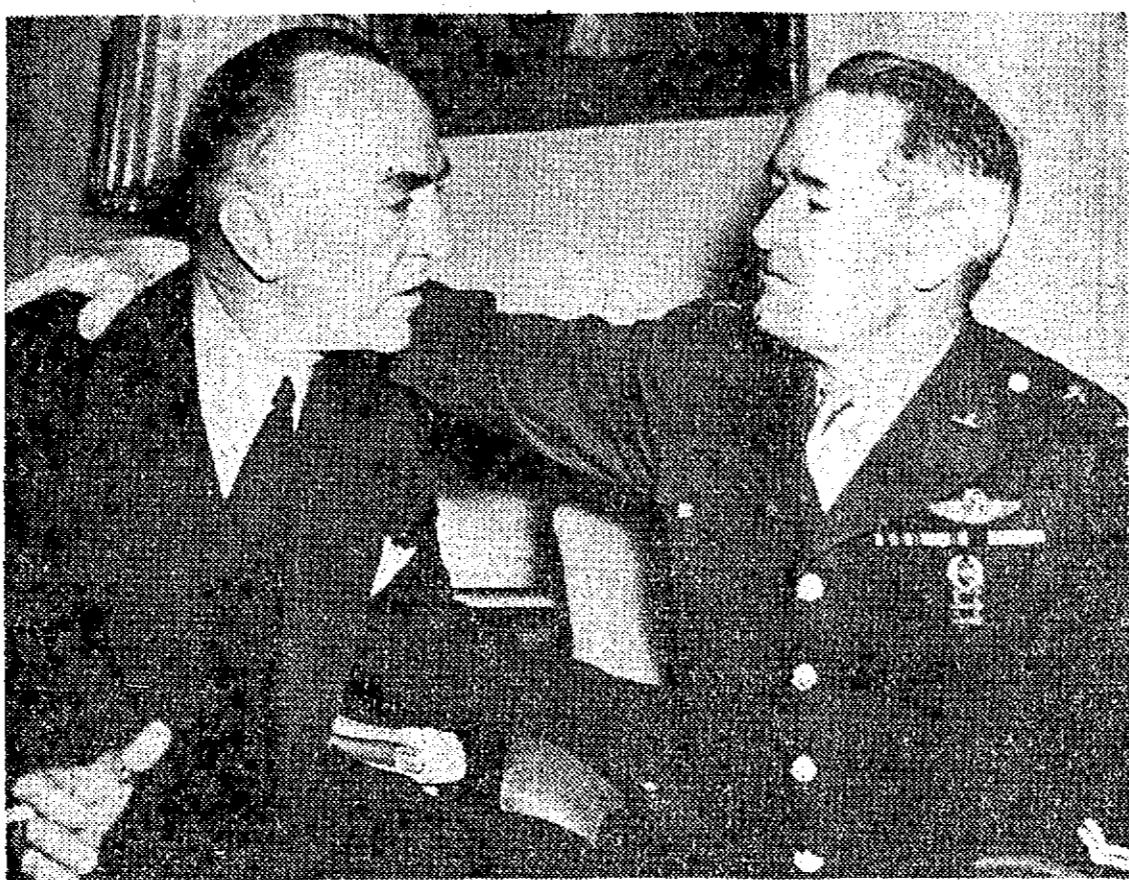
of which gives further backing to the theory that the fehuerh has assigned them to sacrifice themselves in a holding operation which will permit him to regain his defenses on the continent.

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HOPE STAR

Rickenbacker Back in U. S.



Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, left and Major General Barney Giles in San Francisco as Rickenbacker stopped to chat enroute to Washington to report on the Pacific situation to War Secretary Stimson.

FRANTIC FESTIVAL

By EDMUND FANCOTT

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THE STORY: Myra Mack and Fay Rathbone, two Montreal girls, are invited to spend their Christmas vacation as guests of eccentric Ferdy Lorton, an artist who has a cottage in the snow-clad Laurentian Mountains. Knowing Ferdy's habit of picking up a strange assortment of companions, Myra wonders whether she should invite Fay to the cottage.

Chapter II

MEET BEANO

THE door of the office showed a sign more pretentious than the exterior of the office, which was one of many in a large but not very modern building.

The sign read:

BENNY BRIEN

Theatrical Agent

There was a light behind the glass of the window although it was past Benny Briens usual hour of closing. Benny Briens was a small man and plump, hiding a hard heart under a soft exterior.

He was addressing an apologetic giant over twice his size with the air of a father admonishing his son.

"No, Beano. If it was honest I'd help you. Ten years I booked your business and never made a penny more than 25 per cent out of you.

"Three times when you were with me I fixed it for you. Three times champion of the world, and the circuits I got you brought you more than you ever had to pay out to be champion."

The other man fiddled with his derby. "I know, Benny, you was a pal to me all through."

"A pal," exclaimed Benny. "And what did I get for it? The Maxo outfit offered to put you back in the wrestling game for a 15 per cent cut and where are you now? You got the blame and they got the dough. All washed up, and then you come to Benny to help you out."

The other waited patiently. "Listen, Benny, I ain't washed up. I got 50 grand in my pocket and I want to give you 25 for what you have done for me in the past."

Benny snorted. "Fifty grand! Hot ice. Why if the cops walked in here and found you with them diamonds on you we'd both get 20 years in the penitentiary, you for having 'em and me for knowing it. And me as innocent as a newborn babe!"

Beano sighed. "Listen, Benny. I didn't steal 'em. I was only in Rafferty's when Bretto rushes in and says to me, 'Hold dis for me till I get back.' But he never got back, the boys got him outside and when they searched him for the ice they couldn't find it. Then the cops got them and gave 'em the chair, so you see, Benny, I came by them honest."

"Honest?" snorted Benny. "I'll bet the insurance dicks are sniffing your trail right now, not to mention the cops."

"That's it," said Beano. "All I want to do is lay up in a nice quiet corner for a couple of months up in Canada and it's a cinch. Fifty grand ain't hay, Benny."

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THE bell rang. Benny picked up his telephone.

"Hello," said Benny. "Oh, yes, sure, yeah, sure I believe in Christ-



"Aw, Benny," protested Beano. "I don't want to be a Santa Claus. Kids bother me. I just want to go to Canada for a while and then I'm going to finish my correspondence course in Physical Education. Maybe I can

get a job in one of them colleges."

"But what about them skiing mountains? That'd be the place to cool the ice off," said Beano.

"That's what I'm coming to. I'll take you up there. Maybe this guy will need a butler."

A gleam of hope curled in Beano's eyes. "I don't want to be a butler. I want to go straight after I get rid of the ice. Didn't I tell you I was going straight when this guy Bretto lands this stuff in my lap?"

Benny Briens signed. "I'm doing this as a favor, mark you, and I don't want any cut; only if maybe after a couple of years you get rid of the stuff and the insurance people lay off and pay the client, well, maybe you might drop in some day and say, Benny, I'd like to back you in a show on Broadway. Maybe we could get by with \$50 thousand if you get 50 thousand."

"You mean you'd want it all?" said Beano peevishly.

"I mean nothing. Didn't I tell you I wouldn't touch it. Nor will you if I help you. We'll give it back to the people, in entertainment for the people, \$3.50 a crack, and then it's gone, doing good where it should and you and me haven't touched a cent."

Beano sat down again a little bewildered by the speed of Benny's delivery and not exactly clear about its meaning. But he realized that in Benny lay the hope of sanctuary and that soon he would be free of the gnawing fear that the hounds of the law, working ruthlessly and silently, were closing in upon him.

"O.K., Benny. If that's the way you want it."

"What about the Customs up in Canada, Benny?"

"That's simple. I go up by air. You drive up. You put the ice between the rim and the rubber of the spare tire. You'll be all right, and if they get you I'll be all right, see, 50-50, whichever way it is they don't get both of us."

(To Be Continued)

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 19—(P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 600; slowly steady in clean - up trade; good and choice 180 - 200 lbs. 14.30-35; top 14.35; 140 - 160 lbs. 13.50 - 14.10; sows quotable 13.50-70; with low medium weights 13.70; compared close last week; mostly 40 to 50 higher; sows 35-40 higher.

Cattle, 75; calves, 550; compared with close of last week steers 14.75 down; steady; other steers 25 lower; top for week yearlings 15.75; matured steers 15.25; mixed yearlings 13.75; heifers 14.50; bulk medium and good steers 11.75-14.85; medium and good heifers 10.50 - 13.50; common and medium ewes 0.00 - 11.00; replacement steers 11.00-90.

Sheep, no receipts; compared Friday last week; lambs and yearlings mostly 75 to 1.00 lower; ewes 50 t o 1.00 higher; top prices for week, wooled lambs 15.50; wooled yearlings 14.25; clipped yearlings 13.50; slaughter ewes 8.00; bulk prices good and choice wooled lambs 14.50 - 15.00; late sales mostly 14.50; medium to good 13.25-14.50; cutt and common 9.00-11.00; three doublets good and choice clipped southwest lambs 15.00; bulk good and choice wooled yearlings 13.25-14.00; late sales 13.25 down; clipped yearlings 13.00-50; most good and choice ewes 8.00-7.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 19—(P)—Mild irregularity persisted in today's stock market as further profits were cashed on Thursday's big rally.

The direction was indefinite at the opening. Activity in low-priced issues fell off appreciably although picking up elsewhere, small fractional variations either way ruled near the close. Numerous stocks held at Friday's final levels. Transactions for the two hours were around 400,000 shares.

Inflation thinking, resulting partly from the recent O.P.A. shake-up, remained as a prop for individual pivots and generally encouraging war news kept Wall Street cheerful. There was an inclination, however, to hold commitments light for the usual weekend protection. Tax offerings against dwindled and the opinion was expressed by some observers that such year-end account adjustments were approaching the finish. Hopeful business prospects aided certain avorites but were ignored by others.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 19—(P)—Wheat prices reached new five-year highs today with gains of fractions to more than a cent a bushel. Corn and rye registered similar upturns

to best quotations for the past several months.

Grain market buying which centered on December delivery contracts, trading in which ceases after Tuesday, came from dealers covering previous short sales and from mills and other commercial interests apparently seeking actual grain supplies of which have been inadequate in many markets recently to satisfy enlarged demand. Wheat closed 1.2-1.34 cents higher than yesterday, December 18, \$1.30-7.4, May 1.36 5.8-3.4; corn 3.4-1.1-8 higher, December 80 1.4, May 92 3.4-7.8; oats 18-38 up; soybeans 1.18-2.1 higher; Wheat

Dec. — high, 1.37; low, 1.3 5.3-8; close, 1.36 7.8.

May — high, 1.36 7.8; low, 1.35 7.8;

Corn

Dec. — high, 80 1.4; low, 80 1.2; close, 89 1.4.

May — high, 92 7.8; low, 92 7.8; close, 92 3.4-7.8.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 19—(P)—Cotton futures registered gains of as much as 35 cents a bale in active trading today.

Futures closed 5 to 35 cents a bale higher.

Jan.—closed, 18.94

Mch.—opened, 18.96; closed, 18.85

May—opened, 18.85; closed, 18.85

Jly.—opened, 18.75; closed, 18.74

Oct.—opened, 18.69; closed, 18.69

Dec.—opened, 18.68; closed, 18.60

Middling spot 20.60; up 3 N - Nominal



The Hope of the World

The Ploughshare is the loser—

Again beaten into sword . . .

Converted pleasure cruiser

Goes down—all hands on board . . .

The Christmas Tree is blacked out,

Although gaudy with real snow . . .

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